



### **Consultant Nurse Practitioner**

Reports to: Director of Behavioral Health

Rate: \$180/hour

Time commitment: Approximately 8 hours / month of direct appointments with clients and corresponding paperwork

Since 1971, Alternatives has been a leading provider of youth development programs, restorative justice initiatives, and behavioral health services for youth. We empower young people to create a just future through practices that heal individuals, restore communities and transform systems. Our highly trained staff create culturally responsive environments in which young people build knowledge, skills, and abilities through anti-oppression, harm-reduction, positive youth development, trauma-informed counseling, leadership development, and community-based healing.

### Responsibilities:

**Perform the following from a racial, gender, sexuality, class, and ability equity lens:**

1. Provide ongoing consultation and medication management for young people as requested or as necessary in accordance with accepted standards of practice
2. Provide services on the days and at the times established as scheduled with Alternatives
3. Document through Alternatives' electronic database to timely and accurately complete data entry and completion of progress notes detailing all encounters, services provided and treatment plans recommended; electronic order entry of medications and diagnostic tests; and other required documentation in accordance with the policies and procedures of Alternatives
4. Meet with other behavioral health team members including therapists, supervisors, and director as needed

### Qualifications and Experience:

- Mental Health, 2 years (Preferred)
- Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner, 2 years (Preferred)
- Illinois Licensed Advanced Nurse Practitioner, RN and APN, in good standing upon effective date of employment.
- Masters of Nursing
- Full prescriptive powers in Illinois, controlled substance and DEA

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